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**AMENDMENT UNDER  
37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Attorney Docket	ZURN-001
Confirmation No.	Unknown
First Named Inventor	Zurn, William Harrison
Application Number	09/972,347
Filing Date	October 9, 2001
Group Art Unit	3671
Examiner Name	Pechhold, Alexandra K.
Title	Modular, Robotic Road Repair Machine (as amended)

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before March 2, 2004. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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